

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

By this amendment, claims 13-14 have been canceled in favor of new claims 15-16. Thus, claims 15-16 are pending. Support for the new claim recitations can be found at least at: column 21, lines 27-30, Fig. 173, and embodiment 6.

Claims 15 and 16 differ from claims 13 and 14, respectively, by adding the further recitations that the first data stream includes information representing the value of n, and the second data stream is demodulated according to the information representing the value of n.

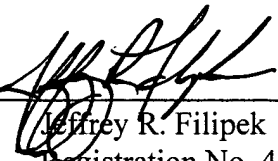
Claims 13 and 14 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Higurashi. Higurashi does not disclose or suggest the a first data stream including information representing the value of n, or that a second data stream is demodulated according to the information representing the value of n as recited in new claims 15 and 16. Accordingly, claims 15 and 16 are not anticipated by Higurashi.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that claims 15 and 16 are allowable over the prior art of record and that the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues.

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